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Applicant : Michael Kraus, et al.
Application No. : 09/603,834
Filed : June 26, 2000
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA TRANSMISSION BETWEEN AN
ELECTROMEDICAL IMPLANT AND AN EXTERNAL APPARATUS
Grp/Div. : 3762
Examiner : Frances P. Oropeza
Docket No. : 39727/RJP/E43

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Commissioner:

Pursuant to the Final Action of June 14, 2002, please enter this Response After Final Action in the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 - 22 remain unchanged and are provided herein below for the Examiner's reference convenience.